

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Simon Cawthorne Art Unit : 1616  
Serial No. : 10/534,377 Examiner : Mina Haghighatian  
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Title : PROCESS TO MINIMIZE LOSS THROUGH ADHESION TO EQUIPMENT SURFACES

## **MAIL STOP PETITIONS**

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**PETITION TO REVIVE APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.137(b)**

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR §1.137(b) to revive the above patent application (“the ‘377 application”) for the purpose of establishing co-pending status for its continuation U.S. Application Serial No. 12/060,385 (“the 385 application”).

An office action was mailed in the ‘377 application on October 2, 2007 (“Office Action”). In response to the Office Action, Applicant filed the ‘385 application on April 1, 2008. The ‘385 application was filed within the statutory six month period permitted for response to the Office action, and it was intended as a continuation of the ‘377 application. However, Applicant inadvertently failed to request a three-month extension of time in the ‘377 application.

Applicant hereby petitions to revive the '377 application for the sole purpose of establishing co-pending status of that application with its continuation, i.e., the '385 application.

The entire delay in filing the required reply, i.e. a request for three-month extension of time, from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

Enclosed is payment of \$1,540.00 for the petition fee as set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(m), which is being paid concurrently herewith on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of Deposit Account authorization.

Applicant does not believe that a request for extension of time or extension of time fee is required in this matter. However, if a request for extension of time is required, or if an extension

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fee is or becomes due, please consider this filing as making such an extension request, and apply the extension fee, or any other charges, to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney's Docket No. 06275-454US1.

Respectfully submitted,

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